

THE STRATHMORE STANDARD AND BOW VALLEY

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Xmas at the Stores

coast continue fairly heavy, approximately 80 to 90 cars a day going forward. The Alberta Pacific Grain Co., Limited, were among the first of the shippers here to have the honor of sending wheat forward to the new terminal elevator.

- FOX'S -

The Dependable Store for Christmas Gifts



WORLD OR MAP BALLS

Blue colour, inlaid designs. An ideal present for a boy... \$2.50

PICTURES

Pictures are appreciated. The whole year round, the beauty of pictures are priceless, but here they are moderately priced... 95c to \$1.50

WORK & SEWING BASKETS

Fitted and plain, at \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50
Card Baskets and Trays—35c to \$1.00
Thermos Bottle, in leather case, complete with luncheon box... \$2.75

Mirrors, in various shapes and sizes, from 50c

Bon Bon Baskets, with or without glass dishes, up from 60c

Pin Cushions with metal base, in form of birds, shoes, animals of all kinds, at 50c

French Ivory Manicure Sets, priced from \$6.50

The newest thing in French Manicure Sets... \$6.95

We have a wonderful display of

FRENCH IVORY
Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers, Jewel Cases, Pin Boxes, Perfume Bottles, Dressing Combs, Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Trays, Bedroom clocks, Cufflinks, Cuff-cups, Knives, Button Hooks, Etc. Prices from 50c

GIFT TOWELS
Embroidered in Yellow, Pink, Sky and Mauve, pair 40c to \$1.85
Silk and Satin Corset Covers, Pink and White, prettily trimmed, all sizes, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$3.25
Pretty, fancy, Gift Boxes, all sizes, from 15c

FOR SISTER
A bottle of perfume makes an acceptable present 15c to \$1.25

CHOCOLATES
Boxes, all sizes and variety of flavours, at 40c to \$2.50



KIDDO BIKES

—and—

KIDDO KARS
With Disc Wheels and Rubber Tires, strongly built. Stocked in various colours. Prices from \$2.95



Doll Beds and Cradles, from 50c
Dolls Houses 50c
Furniture Sets 50c
Toy Sad Irons 35c
Kitchen Cabinets, at \$1.95
Enamelled Tea Sets, at 35c
Pastry Sets 35c
Pianos \$1.95
Tambourines 60c
Celluloid Rattles, from 25c
Telephones, with bell and receiver 95c
All Metal Safes 50c
Mechanical Toys in great variety, including: bucking mule, motor cars, coon jiggers, Bizzy Andy, etc. Prices from 95c
Horses on wheels, at 35c to \$1.00
Large Teddy Bears, at \$2.50
All kinds of games—Old Maid, Over the Fence, Loo, Cadet, Santa Claus, etc., from 20c
Rubber Balls, 3 sizes, at 25c, 65c, and \$1.25
Box of Paints 65c
Spinning Tops 20c
Blackboards are very practical gifts—
Wall 1 Blackboards with 2 strings of beads \$2.50
Smaller size, on stand, at 20c and 50c

DOLLS

Talking and walking dolls, dressed, and Kidline Dolls, Talking Dolls, up from \$1.95
Real Kid-body Dolls with moving eyes, at \$1.95
Dressed Baby Dolls with hair and moving eyes, from 30c
Rubber Dolls, 20c and 25c

DECORATE THE HOME FOR XMAS

Xmas Trees, from 75c
Xmas Bells, 10c to 25c
Xmas Festoons, 15c 20c and 25c
Xmas Tree Decorations, 1 doz. assorted, in a box, per box 50c
Rolls of Krinkle Paper, every color, 2 rolls 25c
Fancy Candles, per box 20c
Candle Holders, per doz 30c
Silver Tinsel Garland, 5 yd. rolls, 25c

Your Xmas Grocery Requirements at the Right Price. Fresh, Seasonable Stock.

XMAS FRUIT CAKE

iced and decorated, per pound 50c
Cherry Cake, lb. 50c
Scotch Shortbread, per pound 60c

XMAS PUDDINGS

1 lb. Bowls 65c
2 lb. Bowls 95c
Mince Meat, Oh, so good, lb. 20c
Mince Meat in 4 lb. pails 70c

WHOLE NUTS, Brazil

ils, Filberts, Walnuts and Almonds, 2 pounds 45c

PEANUTS, fresh roasted

per pound 15c

JAP ORANGES, per box

\$1.10

Heavy Berried Holly and Mistletoe

freshly imported from Victoria, B.C.

POPE CORN, 100%

popping, 3 pounds 25c

Crystallized Cherries,

per pound 60c

Crystallized Ginger,

per pound 45c

Preserved Ginger, in

1 lb. jars 50c

New Layer Figs, per

pound 25c

Choice New Dates, 2

pounds 25c

Shelled WALNUTS,

clean, fresh stock, per lb. 45c

Fresh Almonds, three

crown quality, per pound 55c

Cluster Raisins, 1 lb.

per pound 20c

See Our Prices on Xmas

Packets of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco.

Mixed Cut PEEL,

Orange, Lemon & Citron, lb. 40c

Almond Paste, per

pkt. 35c

Ground Almonds, per

tin 55c

CAKE

DECORATIONS

Celery Combs, Caraway Delights,

Silver Bouquets, Cashious for table,

per oz. 20c

French Silver Beads, per oz. 20c

GLAZED FRENCH

CHERRIES, lb. 50c

Marachino Cherries, Red or Green, per

pound 25c

Candy Bends for Xmas Tree decorations in 8 ft. lengths

assorted colors 15c

CHOCOLATES in

fancy boxes, a gift that is always appreciated by the

Ladies Gloria Assorted round, fancy

boxes, 1/2 lb. 45c

1 lb. boxes 75c

Society Special Sealed

1 1/2 lb. boxes \$1.20

Marachino Cherries,

in liquid cream, 1/2 lb. boxes 45c

1 lb. boxes 85c

FAMILY BOX, contains

Crystallized French Jellies

French Creams, Cream Caramels,

assorted chocolates, very special 4 lb.

box \$1.50

Xmas Candy, Rainbow mixed, lb. 35c

BUY A FANCY BOX OF WRAPPED APPLES FOR XMAS
Every member of the family will enjoy them—Spitz, Spys, Wageners, Yellow Newton, Winesaps, Rome Beauty. Prices \$2.50 and \$2.75

Gift Suggestions from the

CHINA SECTION

Fancy Japanese

China Cups and Saucers,

Plates, Bon-bon

Dishes, Celery Dishes,

Butter Dish, Ash

Trays and Tobacco

Jars, Nut Bowls,

Whipped Cream Set,

Syrup Set, Fern Pot,

prices 75c to \$3.50

Cut Glass Butter

Dishes, Vases, Whipped

Cream Sets, Marmalade

Jars, etc. \$1.50 to \$3.75

CANDLESTICKS

With or without electric

attachments, per pair 70c to \$4.50

HANDKERCHIEFS

Cotton and Linen, 15c to 50c



KINDERGARTEN SETS FOR THE CHILDREN

Made of Hardwood in red finish, consisting of Table and Two Chairs, artistically finished, Table top

measures 18 x 25 1/2, and has strong neat legs. Chairs

are 10 inch wide, 21 inch high, strongly made.

Per set, in red finish. \$4.95

Per set, beautifully finished in Ivory \$5.95



WOOD COASTERS :: STEEL RACERS

AND STEERING SLEDS.

All nicely striped and finished, from \$1.50

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR MEN

Silk Ties in fancy boxes \$1.00, \$1.50

and \$2.00

Mufflers and Silk

Scarves, at \$2.50

\$3.50 and \$4.75

HOSIERY

Cashmere all-wool 50c

Pure Wool, made in England, at 75c

Per Silk Hose \$1.50

SPATS

Brown, Gray and

Fawn, \$1.50

Dress Shirts in a variety of patterns,

from \$1.95

GIVE HIM A PAIR OF SLIPPERS

They Are Very Useful Gifts.

Cosy Felt Slippers in a variety of patterns,

at \$2.25 and \$2.50

FOX'S DEPARTMENT STORE, Strathmore

PHONE GROCERY DEPT. 28

OFFICE and DRYGOODS 100



CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

MOMENTUM TOYS FOR XMAS
TOY AUTOS, AEROPLANES, ENGINES, TAXIS,
TELEPHONES, EDUCATIONAL GAMES,
MAMA DOLLS, Etc.

"COMMUNITY" SILVERWARE

Radios

ATWATER-KENT and DeFOREST CROSSLEY SETS
Make Splendid Xmas Gifts for the home.
CALL IN AND LISTEN.

Barbor & Craddock Hardware

Phone 30, Strathmore, Alberta

Fish Weather

This is real fish weather. We stock Allen & Dey's Scotch Haddies, Kippers, Bloaters, Holland Herring, Whitefish, and Halibut, about our usual good quality of meat.

We are having fed for us, a large number of poultry for Xmas. Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens. Please hand in your order early. Only birds of No. 1 quality sold.

STRATHMORE MEAT MARKET

FRED COTT, Proprietor.

Phone 20, Residence :— : Phone 40, Store

DUNSHALT GENERAL STORE

Phone R1614, Strathmore.



CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR ALL

CIGARS : : TOBACCOS : : HANDKERCHIEFS SLIPPERS.
ALUMINUM WARE
CONFECTIONS : : TOYS & FRUITS
Table Dishes, Figs, and Raisins. \$1.50
Ganong's Xmas Mixture, 4 lbs. 25c
Mixed Nuts, per pound 25c
Assorted Chocolate Bars, 6 for 25c

Westinghouse Made Radiolas

Support your local Westinghouse Dealer when buying your Radio Set. For where you buy is where you have to look for service should you need any.

No matter what it is—your automobile, your local dealer is the man who stands behind it.

Our Dealers are backed by our Service Shop

Make sure your local agent is getting his sets from us. It's a long way to "Tippecanoe" or anywhere else, should anything go wrong.

If no local dealer write us direct.

H. G. LOVE & CO. LTD. CALGARY
Largest stock of parts in Western Canada. Send for catalogue.

LOCAL NOTINGS

The issue of the U.F.A. published on December 1st, contains a great deal of information with regard to the new livestock, poultry, and dairying pools. Every farmer should get all the information he can on these pools.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early, and do it at your Home Store.

The Canadian Mutual Benefit Association, of which a number of local people were members, has discontinued operations, owing to the request made by the Superintendent of Life Insurance for the Province that it would have to be materially increased. The Company, however, completes its operations in good standing, according to advice sent to members.

The Standard's special Xmas number will be issued on December 17th. Look out for it.

A subscriber offers a prize of ten dollars cash for the best essay on "We Should Buy At Home." This offer is open to any boy or girl attending school within the circulation radius of the Standard. Details will be published in next issue.

A number of farmers between Calgary and Strathmore are anxious to get power from the proposed electric power line. Negotiations are at present under way, and it is hoped to see work started next spring.

Wives, husbands, sons, fathers and mothers, of municipalities in Municipal Districts and Towns are eligible to vote, if their names are on the register before the end of the current year.

John A. McDonald, one time station agent at Strathmore, is a candidate for municipal honors at Carbon.

Mr. Tom Crawford's auction sale on Saturday was very successful, good prices being realized. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford from the district will be greatly regretted. They came here to engage in farming in 1909, and lately have been living in town. Mr. Crawford is a Past D.D.G.M. of the Alberta Masonic Grand Lodge, and one of the original members of the local lodge. They will spend some time with their daughter and son-in-law at Leduc, Sask., and the remainder of the winter at the farm. There is a probability that they will return to Strathmore in the spring.

Mrs. W. Daman was operated on for appendicitis last week, but is now making a good recovery.

Mrs. Alex. P. Gray has returned from a visit to her sister at Cardville, Alta.

WEDDING

RISSEKED-HAGEN
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Lutheran parsonage Thursday, December 4, when Marie Hagen, formerly of Strathmore, became the bride of Daniel Risseked, also of Strathmore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Loh, pastor of Mount Calvary Lutheran church. The newly married couple will reside in Calgary during the winter and return to Strathmore in the early spring. —Alberton

SURPRISE PARTY

A delightful surprise party was enjoyed at Langens Farm last Saturday night, when the friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. George Walters gathered to pay them a friendly visit. Mr. Walters had received a telephone message from Miss Lewis, housekeeper of the farm, telling him when he came out to the farm for his next weekend visit to bring Mrs. Walters and Miss Louise and Lucille, who are students in residence at Mount Royal College, as she had not seen them for some time.

It was a festive surprise, when, in the early part of the evening, the sound of approaching automobiles, and the knocking at the door announced the arrival of the guests; and from then on, until the last room had departed for home, at an hour that might be called late, a most enjoyable time was had by everyone present.

There was dancing and singing, music on the piano, photographs and slides, and a fine radio concert, including selections from Calgary, Edmonton, Chicago, and Wills, Wells, Washington, and a real banquet, which Miss Lewis knows so well how to prepare, consisting of delicious salads, several kinds of sandwiches, ice cream, layer cakes, coffee and tea.

Through the kindness of Chas. Van der Voide, who brought his high powered radio receiving set and loud speaker, and of Fred Hambridge, who erected three different aerials upon which until a satisfactory result was achieved the party was enabled to listen to the music of the Plaza Cabaret orchestra; and some old-fashioned square dances were also very much enjoyed. Tom Korch brought the music with his violin, and played by the hour to the pleasure of everyone present.

All in all it was a most successful and enjoyable party, and one to be pleasantly looked back upon, and it is expected in the future to be looked forward to by everyone present. The family (and the Walters' family) always includes Fred Hambridge, who is now in the hospital, who has been with them for the past nine or ten years, were Mr. and Mrs. Thor P. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. George Pranger, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van der Voide, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kane and Master Rex and Al and Gene, Eugene Shumway, Fred West and Albert Swale.

So register now.

The sale of Mr. Vance Todd's stock and effects takes place today, and that of the Lindsay Coy. stock and effects by Mr. T. H. Beach tomorrow. Monday Mr. C. S. White's farm stock, etc., will be sold by Mr. T. H. Beach. Details will be found in our advertising columns.

The new Ford garage is nearly ready for occupancy, all that remains to be done is the exterior being roughed in brickwork on the front, which has been delayed by cold weather.

The Alberta Government opened a liquor store at Bassano on December 1st. So life in the "damned" town has some compensations after all. The vendor is a past president of Bassano U.F.A.

A number of Bassano citizens, including the Mayor, are interested in the establishment of a fox farm there. Farm machinery will show a little reduction in price in 1925. Not before it was time for it.

Alberta Provincial Police busted up a little game at Rosedale on the morning recently, and turned the proceeds, \$12.50, into the Herald "Sunshine Fund."

Mr. D. A. Perry, formerly of Hinton, has been appointed to the position of C.P.R. station agent at Strathmore. Mr. E. A. Warren, of Calgary, is now Crown Lumber agent at Strathmore, in place of Mr. P. R. Dobson, who resigned recently.

Bowling

Strathmore Bowling League is going strong and tough the season is young. There is keen rivalry between the teams.

The Gingers head the list by a one game margin. Police are the scores of the games played within the last week, also the league standing today:

December 3
Ramblers 3, Go-Getters 0.
Ramblers 295 109 219-591
Go-Getters 178 171 177-591
Coyotes 2, Badgers 1.
Coyotes 169 209 167-573
Badgers 142 185 229-572

December 5
Gingers 2, Wanderers 1.
Wanderers 196 186 221-619
Gingers 206 227 224-617

Badgers 2, Nightingales 1
Nightingales 152 193 178-511
Badgers 208 209 165-512

December 7
Coyotes 1, Ramblers 0.
Coyotes 196 226 201-623
Ramblers 178 171 194-592

Go-Getters 2, Go-Getters 1
Go-Getters 151 175 174-523
Go-Getters 184 219 226-623

Go-Getters 1, Wanderers 0
Wanderers 196 226 201-623
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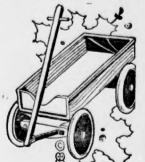
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STRATHMORE HARDWARE

A. B. Foote,

Phone 54

Xmas Gifts for the Kiddies



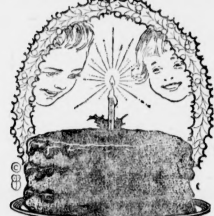
WAGONS
\$7.50 to \$12.00
GO-CARTS
\$3.50 to \$6.00

Baby Carriages, Skates, Etc.

For the Grown-up

"Pyrex" Ware and Ovenware, Community and Rogers Silverware, Etc. Etc.

AGENTS FOR
MASSEY-HARRIS IMPLEMENTS



Yuletide

Bakery Specials

Christmas time finds most of you housewives busy with endless duties with perchance, no hours to give to special holiday baking. Let us do it for you. We're preparing to bake all the good, old-fashioned Yuletide Specials. We'll have Xmas Cake, Shortbread, Mince Pie, Etc. Phone 97.

PATTEMORE'S BAKERY, Strathmore

SANDY MACDONALD

SCOTCH WHISKY

Try a Bottle & Make a New Friend

"SANDY MACDONALD" is one of Scotland's rare old whiskies. Once you taste it you'll know how "Sandy" is so well known as a satisfactory drink.

For many generations "Sandy Mac" as it is usually called, has been known all over Scotland and all over the world. It is a whisky that never varies in its high quality and reaches a degree of purity and "delicacy" of flavor that is as unusual as it is satisfactory.

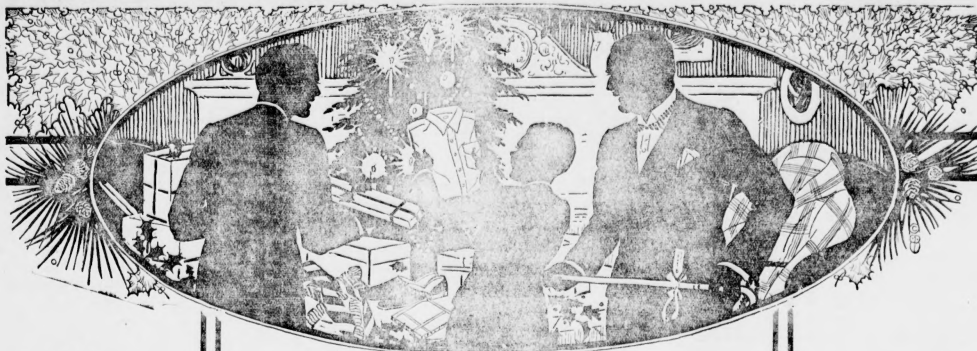
Drink "Sandy Mac" yourself and you'll know your friends who know what is good.

MACDONALD, GLENKILGIE & WILLIAMS DISTILLERS LTD., Leith, Scotland.

SPECIAL LIQUEUR - \$4.75 Per Bottle
A. H. M., 20 YEARS - \$5.25 Per Bottle

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MURINE
NIGHT & MORNING
KEEP YOUR EYES
CLEAN, CLEAR AND HEALTHY



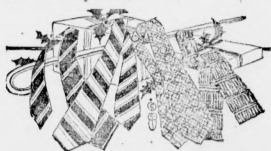
SUITABLE GIFTS

He'll Gladly Welcome

Ever so many things you can get the man or boy for Christmas, but—the gift that pleases him best of all is one that is practical.

Articles of wearing apparel such as Shirts, Ties, Gloves, Hosiery and other Furnishings will surely delight him and remind him of your thoughtfulness and the interest you take in his personal appearance.

It makes little difference what his age may be—there is something here in this store he would be elated in receiving and proud to wear. Look over this page of appropriate suggestions. Come in—-and you'll see many more.



Attractive Neckwear

--for business and social wear. A wide variety of patterns, colors and styles in silk, silk and wool and knitted Ties that will blend with his personal makeup.

Prices 50c to \$3.00

Sweaters and Sweater Coats, Slippers, Collar Cases, Cuff Links, Tie Holders, Combination sets of Garters, Armbands and Braces, Fancy Armbands, Belts, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Belt Buckles and Belt Chains, Fur Caps, Fur Gauntlets and Coat Collars, Dressing Gowns, Pajamas and Night Robes, etc.

THOS. E. WRIGHT

"MEN'S BETTER WEAR"



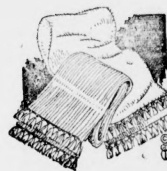
Shirts

--that satisfy. Men folks never have too many. All the popular materials-- Broadcloths, Madras, Cords and Silks. In Xmas Boxes. Prices \$2.50 to \$3.50



Hosiery

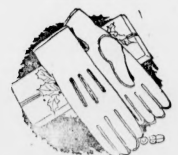
A gift box of hosiery is always appreciated. For everyday wear in cold weather, fancy ribbed all wool hosiery-- per pair 65c to \$1.75 For social wear silk hosiery 2 pairs, in box, \$3.00 Other lines, pr. 75c and \$1.00



Mufflers

--a useful gift that will please him. It is easy to make your selection from our fine assortment of nifty patterns in both silk and Angora wool materials.

Wool Mufflers at \$1.00 to \$5. Silk Mufflers at \$2.50 to \$8.



Gloves

Suede and glazed Gloves-- very attractively made-- in light tans and greys. Wool and fur lined Suede and Kape Gloves, boxed for Xmas, \$2.50 to \$4.75

STRATHMORE HOTEL RESTAURANT

THIRD STREET

Operated By the Old Reliable C.P.R. Creamery Man.
All White Help. — Meals at All Hours
The Best of Service at a Reasonable Price.
TRY US ONCE AND YOU WILL COME AGAIN

J. HEWITT, Proprietor

M. B. Garrett

IS NOW OPEN IN THE BROWN BLOCK

With a Fresh Stock of

EVERYTHING IN GROCERIES

XMAS STOCK IS NOW IN

— Phone 62, Strathmore —

School Column

A meeting of the Bow Valley Local of the A. T. A. was held in Mr. Crowther's room of the Strathmore School on Friday evening last. Although the attendance was small, important business was discussed. Recommendation concerning the conducting of Departmental Examinations, the marking of papers, and the standing of pupils who might be prevented by sickness from writing examinations, were made and forwarded. It was decided to hold a spelling tournament and Oratorical contest on the evening of February 25, 1925. There will be four spelling tournaments, the division of grades being as follows: II and III, IV, V and VI; VII and VIII; and High School. The winners will be chosen by persons unknown to any of the teachers or pupils interested. For the oration contest, the division will be Public School pupils and High School Pupils. Speeches are not to exceed five minutes in length, and should not be much shorter.

Teams representing schools in spelling tournament should consist of four pupils in each division the school wishes to enter. All entries must be in the hands of Mr. Reid, secretary, or Mr. Crowther, president, on or before January 20. Refreshments were served by the Strathmore staff at this special meeting in the A. T. A. The next regular meeting will be held on the evening of the third Friday in January.

Inter-School Hockey

On Saturday last Carleton Place played Strathmore school a game of hockey on the ice in the park. The Strathmore boys had the ice in fine shape and a number of school pupils were present to cheer their champions. The teams played for three periods of fifteen minutes each. Strathmore winning by 15 goals to 1.

The lineup was as follows:
Strathmore—Goal, J. Crellin; defence, Anton Chase, Arthur Groux; forwards, Walter Gray, Dick Cleave, George Groux.
Carleton—Goal, Holden; defence, Phillips; forwards, C. Cote, Garrett, N. Cote.

Strathmore played a number of games, and Carleton played one or two. The goals for Strathmore were scored by the following players: Harry Garriott 1, Percy Way 1, Walter Gray 3, Dick Cleave 1, the other 8 being scored by George and Arthur Groux.

After the game the Carleton players were served refreshments at the Strathmore School, as the guests of the School Athletic Society.
Report of Orange Valley 5, D. No. 1952 for November 1924.

Grade VIII
Mary Kores 90%, Hazel Risdon 87%, Marion Wathen 75%.

Grade VI
Phyllis Wathen 81%, Wilfred Taylor and Earland Allison not graded.
Grade V
Carl Allison 67%, Willie Lavachy 65%, Billy Bates 66%, Herbert Helme not graded.

Grade III
Edith Bates 83%, Ida Helme 81%, Alton Allison 80%, Dick Risdon 75%.

Eddie Risdon 65%.

Grade I.
Teddy Stephens not graded. The annual Christmas Tree supper and dance will be held on Friday, December 19.

Akenstad High School
Messrs Robson, Utton and Ross, have decided to purchase a modern heating and water system, together with science instruments for the school, as index of the progressive spirit evident in some of Alberta's schools.

Speaking of Christmas and concerts the Akenstad Literary Society is busier than a bee in a bottle, preparing a grand reception for Santa Claus.

Canadian Red Cross

The practical subject of Home Nursing has been included in the peace-time program of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and in many parts of the Province the new Red Cross Home-Nursing Course is making progress. In no phase of life does it pay to be prepared in health matters and in the accident and emergencies of everyday occurrence of the young family.

Let it be clearly understood that the instruction given does not qualify students to practice for remuneration. It does, however, enable women to carry out intelligently the instructions of the doctor or graduate nurse who may be in charge of the case of sickness. These are involved in the

scheme the following: 1. Any group of women who wish to gain this knowledge, 2. A Teacher, 3. A Book.

The first to be found in every community in the province. The second must be a graduate nurse, single or married, who resides in the district and is willing to give her services voluntarily. The third is the Home-Nursing Manual compiled by the Red Cross for the conduct of these classes.

The course consists of twelve lessons, the chief importance of which is the actual work, for in these classes practical demonstration forms a major part. At present seven classes are in operation at the following points: Hardisty, Tilley, Carletonplace, Elmore, Blackie, Hartshorn, Carletonplace. Many more are in the process of formation.

For particulars write, Red Cross Head Office, Alberta Division, Calgary.

ALBERTA'S INFANT DEATH RATE

A decrease in Alberta's infant death rate is shown in the Vital Statistics of the Province for 1923 contained in the Report of the Registrar, Donald Macdonald. The percentage in the infant death rate from 1922 was 1.39 and was 6.19 per cent, less than the average of the preceding five years. The total deaths of the Province showed a decrease of 4% from 1922 figures. There were 15,152 registered during 1923, and 4,117 marriages, a decrease from the previous year. Two-thirds of the births were of English-speaking parents.

Pleasing Gifts

For Every Member of the Family!

With Only Twelve More Shopping Days Before Christmas

AND SO MUCH TO DO, LET US SAVE YOU THE WORRIES OF PRESENT BUYING.

OUR STOCK IS NOW REPLETE WITH TASTEFUL AND INEXPENSIVE GIFTS, SUITABLE FOR YOUNG AND OLD, AT PRICES WHICH ARE MEANT TO MAKE OURS THE BUSIEST STORE IN TOWN DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON.

FOR THE TABLE

Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for	45c
Jap Oranges, No. 1, large size, per box, while they last,	\$1.05
Rosy Apples, extra choice, box	\$2.25
Shelled Almonds, pound	50c

Remember



Grandpa

and give him a pipe, nice box of cigars, or gift packet of Tobacco.

Remember



Father

with a pair of Dress Gloves or Mitts, Handkerchiefs, or a nice stylish Tie.

Remember



Sister

by giving her something useful; and we have Silk Hose, very stylish Wool Gauntlets and Sweaters, Handkerchiefs in boxes, and Dress Slippers.

Muscatel Cluster Raisins, pkt. — 25c
Fresh Dates, 2 pounds for — 25c
Christmas Candy of all kinds, per lb. from — 35c
to, per box — \$4.00

TOYS

DEPARTMENT is going strong, but we advise you to come early while the assortment is large, so that Santa will not disappoint the little ones on Christmas Day.

Remember



Daughter

and make her glad with a set of Dishes, Fairy Tale Book, or a beautiful big Doll.

Remember



Baby

with a Rattle, Rubber Doll, Picture Book, or Christmas Stocking.



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Gifts for All!

It makes no difference how young or how old your friend or relative may be—we have presents here that will bring real pleasure to them all.

- FOR FATHER — Gloves, Ties, Shirts, Sox, etc.
- FOR MOTHER — Chinaware, Silk Blouses, Scarves, etc., etc.
- FOR DAUGHTER — Bends, Ear Rings, Vanity Bags, etc.
- FOR SON — Ties, Arm Bands, Suspenders, Collars, Shirts, etc.
- FOR GRANDPA — House Slippers, Gloves, Fancy Tobaccos, etc.
- FOR GRANDMA — Comfortable Woolen Hose, Slippers, etc.
- FOR BABY — Everything nice in Toys, Books, and things to wear.



FOR THE CAKES, PUDDINGS AND PIES

Cut Mixed Peel, choice, lb.	40c
Fresh Grecian Currants, 2 lbs.	35c
Thompson Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c
Whole Mixed Peel, sanitary packets, pound	35c
Fresh Mince meat, pound	20c

CANNED GOODS All Choice Quality

Tomatoes, large tin, extra heavy pack,	6 for \$1.00
Peas, Aylmer Brand,	6 for \$1.00
Corn, full pack,	6 for \$1.00
Cherries, Raspberries, Pineapple, Peaches, Apricots, tin	25c

Remember



Grandma

and give her a warm and cozy Sweater, Scarf, or a pair of Slippers.

Remember



Mother

and give her a real gift of a Fancy Jap Flower Vase, Jardiniere, Fancy Handkerchiefs in boxes, and a gift box of Chocolates.

Remember



Brother

by giving him some Silk Sox, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Ties, or a pair of stylish Shoes.

Remember



Son

You can't fail to please him with a Mechanical Toy, Book Game, or a big Xmas Stocking.



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OFTEN

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A. D. Shrimpton, Mgr.

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PHONE 87 DRYGOODS

SHOP
EARLY



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This Xmas. Robes, Heaters, Spotlights, Motors, Etc. Everything for the car at the

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F. W. Gibson, Prop.
SEE ME FOR A GOOD DEAL

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR

Xmas Cakes & Puddin's?

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Physician & Surgeon
Phone 22 & 4 Day & Night Service
Rockyford, Alberta

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Rockyford Locals

PROPOSED NEW TRAIN SERVICE IS OBJECTED TO
The Canadian National Railway has decided to alter the Edmonton-Calgary train service to such a way as to leave Edmonton Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, and arrive Calgary, Sunday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. This means that Calgary travellers and business men would only be able to get a morning train to Rockyford three times a week, while Rockyford people would only be able to go to Calgary in the afternoon on three days of the week. Besides the Winnipeg train, which passes through Drumheller on its way to Calgary at 5 o'clock as at present, this proposed train service is due to be effective for the winter, commencing January 1, 1925.

Strong objection is being taken to the proposed service by Rockyford, Drumheller, and other towns between Calgary and Edmonton.

REV. FATHER BOLTZ TO AID ST. ANN'S CHURCH

On Tuesday evening, December 12, at Al Ashar temple, Calgary, a joint effort of popular interest will be given in aid of St. Ann's church by Rev. Father Boltz, whose talent and enthusiasm for music are well known, and have already given a great deal of pleasure to large audiences in eastern States and western Canada.

His many friends in this city will be attracted also by the pleasure of hearing him play, and those who have not already heard him will doubtless be attracted also by the pleasure of helping a good cause which Father Boltz particularly desires to assist.

Father Boltz will be assisted by Joseph Muehle, baritone, director of St. Mary's cathedral choir. —Albion

R. L. Club Notes

The big skating party at Mrs. A. S. Stitt on December 2nd was attended by seventy-five, and was, according to many, the best entertainment so far. All who were there certainly had a good time.

After skating, the rest of the evening was spent in Mr. Stitt's home, playing cards and being the main theme of the program. The music supplied by Mrs. B. Myers, assisted by Mrs. J. Stitt.

The lunch prepared by Mrs. A. Stitt and Mrs. J. Stitt was not served.

The R. L. C. wish to thank all those who offered their cars and helped in any way to make the evening so enjoyable.

There was a meeting of the village council and rate payers on December 2nd, in Mr. Punt's office, the R. L. C. had been asked to attend and a sufficient number were present to conduct any R. L. C. business.

Donations were asked for and the sum of \$100.00, including \$50.00 donated by the Calgary Club, all of which had been raised for the Hall, was given over to the village to be placed with the Hall Fund.

A Xmas concert will be held at Leyden Schoolhouse on Thursday, December 18.

The novelty dance given by the Girls Club on Friday was very successful.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby giving that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as general merchants, in the Village of Rockyford, in the Province of Alberta, has this day been dissolved.

The business will, in the future, be conducted by P. E. Ryan.

All accounts owing by the firm of Ryan and Ellard will be paid by P. E. Ryan, and all accounts owing to the said firm are to be paid to him.

The said day of December, 1924.

P. E. RYAN
C. A. ELLARD

24-12-24

BLACK DIAMONDS

Stove Coal, shed, per ton — \$6.00
carlots, ton — \$5.10

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These prices are for best grade

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Prices lower now than for a long time. NOW is the time to order.

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Rockyford, Alta.

Africana News

William dashed to sea from the shore to join his crew and several others, and was seen to be struggling in the water, and was rescued by a passing vessel.

Also, a woman named Mary, who was seen to be struggling in the water, and was rescued by a passing vessel.

The most shot at the traps on Saturday was an old pig of William, and one named George Valler.

Mrs. W. A. Jones journeyed to Calgary on Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. J. Jones, who is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. J. Jones, who is recovering from a two weeks' illness, is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Jones, who is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

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ALBERTA MERCANTILE CO. NIGHTINGALE, ALTA.

To Our Many Patrons and Friends We extend the Compliments of the Season, also a few

Suggestions for Xmas

FOR DAD —

Tobacco Pouch, Pipes, Silk Sox, Ties, Knives.

FOR MOTHER —

Hand Painted China, Embroidery, Dainty Kerchiefs, Combs, etc.

FOR BROTHER —

Watches, Knives, Books, Ties, Eversharp Pencils, Fountain Pens, etc.

FOR SISTER —

Fancy Combs, Barrettes, Kerchiefs, Box Chocolates, etc.

FOR KIDDIES —

A line of pretty and useful Toys from 5c to \$1.50.

Crystallised Fruits and other Xmas Goodies too numerous to mention.

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Complete with Loud Speaker, Tubes and Batteries, and Self-contained Loop Aerial.

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In the Memorial Hall, at 9 p.m., on

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Admission 50c

Tickets for sale everywhere. Proceeds of dance in

aid of Strathmore Community Rink.

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Every pair of RHINO Rubber Footwear is guaranteed to be free from defects in workmanship and material.

The guarantee that RHINO RUBBER FOOTWEAR gives you is the toughest and best made rubber footwear in the world. It is made of the best rubber and linings, as well as in the way it is made. It stands the hardest kind of wear because there is extra strength wherever there is extra strain. Let us fit you with RHINO.

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We are glad to announce that Miss Selgel will give a recital next Monday evening, December 15th, in the church. Miss Selgel is ten well, and favorably known in the community to need any advertising, an announcement of her appearance before the public will be a full house. She will also assist in the services next Sunday afternoon.

Form 24
Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and the regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

The Maple Leaf Hotel, located on Main Street, Lot four (4), Block two (2), in the incorporated village of Rockyford, Alberta.

Dated 10th day of November, 1924.

W. A. HAYT, Applicant

12-12-24

Jack Williams, will leave on December 11th, for Scotland.

12-12-24

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Avenue West, Calgary.
Strathmore—King Edward Hotel—
Friday 3:30 p.m. to Saturday 6 p.m.
of each week.

F. R. LILLY

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STRATHMORE, ALBERTA

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\$8.25 per ton at
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At Car, ton \$9.25

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Strathmore G.W.V.A.

Notes in Memoriam
Hill and Tuesday of
each month.
All Returned Men are
welcome as members.
W. S. PATTERSON, JAS. GUNN,
Secretaries
Memorial Hall—Manager, J. Swanson;
Secretary, John Mackenzie.



Strathmore Lodge, No. 79, meets
every Thursday night in the L.O.O.F.
Hall. Visiting brothers always
welcome.
N.G. C. Keeling, V.G. M. S.
Pittman, Sec.-Sec. G. E. Stewart;
Fin.-Sec. H. G. Jones; Treasurer,
G. B. Anderson.

After the Show or
after Skating take the
girl to—
HAARSETH'S
Confectionery
Strathmore's Cosy
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Soft Drinks, Ices,
Candies

You Require Protection
Then why not insure
with Canada's Largest
and Strongest Life
Company?

THE SUN
John Cusack
Strathmore Representative.
Room 49,
King Edward Hotel

GRAIN PRICES
The following grain prices are for
grain by wagon-load at Strathmore,
not track prices, and for information
of the public only. Figures are kind
ly supplied by Mr. T. H. Eves, of the
Robt. Hov. Elevator.

Wheat	
Track, Vancouver	169.1
No. 1	147
2	143
3	143
Oats	
2 C.W.	47
3 C.W.	44
Ex. No. 1 Feed	41
Flax	
No. 1	206
2	200
Barley	
No. 2	56
4	56
Rye	
2 C.W.	168
3 C.W.	168



Gifts

For All

Santa Claus, good old
scout that he is, cer-
tainly stocked up our
store with a big var-
iety of Christmas
Gifts.

SOMETHING FOR EVERY-
BODY! AND AT RIGHT
PRICES, TOO.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS:
Large assortment Fancy Box
Stationery—50c to \$1.00

China Cups, Cream, Sugar,
etc., all in latest patterns.

Largest assortments of high
class Chocolates in town.

Perfume, in all sizes, at all
prices.

A good assortment of White
Ivory.

Newest and latest designs in
Ladies' Purse and Hand
Bags.

DOLLS AND TOYS
of every description. Our
prices are right.

Tree and Home Decorations
of all kinds.

SHOP EARLY
and try the Drug Store first.



Slats' Diary

Friday—well the party was had to
ride and to see King and had to dance
with most of all the
time which was not so
pleasant. I am getting
so I don't like to dance
with but many more
here lately. It seems
like she is all ways
giving her toes under my
feet, when we dance with
each other.

Saturday—was a
saying today that if I
keep my mouth shut
until I have got some-
thing really worth while
to say at home I will
get down up and be a
president of the U.
States like Mr. Coolidge
or something or other.
I was talking to Jim
Hart did she think I resembled
Mr. Coolidge of Washington and
she said yes they might be one resemblance
and I said what. She said. Well from
all I feel able to turn member 1 of you
can hit a telephone post into.

Sunday—Ammy said she was the
slut, like it was when she was in
her young yuh. She says the old
fashion house and the fashion
house and pa is slowly but surely
disappearing. Just like rubber tires
and hoppers, and tadpoles tails.

Monday—na got a telegram this
morning that her cousin was a game
bird to visit us a while. She got here
at noon. Her and her husband had
never got along together. A now
they have separated apart. Pa says
the worst thing they ever agreed to do
at the same time was to fight and get
a divorce.

Tuesday—I guess Jake went to
a very good Grade in life Test. I was
trying to see what his answer to the
last question and I happen to notice
where the Teacher set what caused
he had note the answer. The low Tem-
perature caused cold Weather in the
winter.

Wednesday—One girl of a certain
prominent family has sent got much.

THESE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

WANT ADS

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Miscellaneous
FOR SALE, Bone-dry Slabs, cut in 12 inch lengths for slinding, orders promptly attended to. Phone 94, King Edward Livery. 10-12a

FOR SALE
640 acres near Nainburg, \$15,000 per acre.
520 acres, 100 summer houses, \$1,000.00 down.
164 acres, Peace River, log buildings, \$1500.00.
616 acres, \$37 per acre, \$6,000 cash down.
40 acres, B. C. Fruit Land. Trade good food.
Strathmore House, 4 rooms, \$750 cash.
STRATHMORE REAL ESTATE AGENCY.
Strathmore, Alberta. F. J. Dunn
Phone 98. 10-12a

Livestock
FOR SALE, Choice Serviceable Registered Tamworth Boars, of oral bacon type, \$25.00 each. Also choice Tamworth Gilts, \$25.00 each. Apply F. O. Box 29, or phone R108, Rockyford. 10-12a

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT, 2 acres of land, easy terms, and cheap for cash. Available at once. Apply Box 47, Strathmore. 10-12p

TENDERS WANTED
—
For Horse Barn at Nightingale School. Length 24 feet, width 14 feet. Height one side 10 1/2 feet, other side 4 1/2 feet. Two small windows and sliding door. Two corners 2 x 6 standards, feeding trough length of barn. Barn to be built inch shiplap, 4 x 6 sills, single doors to be delivered to Sec. 15, Township 26 North, Range 20 West, Township, Nightingale S.D., by E. R. 15. Mrs. Urquhart, Sec. 15, Township, Nightingale P.O. 10-12a

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—
on your paper indicates the date on which your subscription expires. If YOU are in arrears we would appreciate an immediate settlement.

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ASK THE AGENT
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IT SPANS THE WORLD

Next Week with the Churches
—
Sunday, December 14, 1924
—
Subject for the Day: "Finding a Valid Issue—The Religion of Democacy."
—
Nainburg—Church School at 11 o'clock, followed by short sermon.
—
Chester—Combined service, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.
—
Strathmore—Church School at 11 a.m. World Worship at 7:30 p.m., with full choir.
—
Usual meetings of the week.
—
A special "Boys' Night" will be held on Tuesday, December 16th, at 8 p.m., with music, "stunts" by the boys' club and an illustrated lecture with beautiful colored slides on Dickens' "Christmas Carol." There will be an admission charge of twenty-five cents to help pay the railroad fare of the Strathmore members of the Boys' Parliament to the Legislative Buildings, Edmonton.

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH
—
ST. MICHAEL—
Services for December
December 14—8:30 a.m., Holy Communion, Strathmore.
11:30 a.m., Matins, Carleton Place.
7:30 p.m., Evensong, Strathmore.
December 21st—8:30 a.m., Holy Communion, Strathmore.
11:30 a.m., Holy Communion, Nightingale.
7:30 p.m., Evensong, Strathmore.
December 24th—Midnight, Holy Communion, Strathmore.
December 25th—11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion, Strathmore.
December 26th—8:30 a.m., Holy Communion, Strathmore.
11:30 a.m., Holy Communion, Carleton Place.
7:30 p.m., Evensong, Strathmore.
December 27th—11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion, Strathmore.
December 28th—8:30 a.m., Holy Communion, Strathmore.
11:30 a.m., Holy Communion, Carleton Place.
7:30 p.m., Evensong, Strathmore.
December 29th—11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion, Strathmore.
December 30th—8:30 a.m., Holy Communion, Strathmore.
11:30 a.m., Holy Communion, Carleton Place.
7:30 p.m., Evensong, Strathmore.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
—
1st Sunday of month, Mass at Carleton Place 9 a.m. Strathmore 11 a.m.
2nd Sunday of month, Mass at Carleton Place 9 a.m. Strathmore 11 a.m.
Rev. J. R. DUGAN, Pastor.

ARTHUR H. ROWE, Minister